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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1010

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HONORING THE ANTHEM VETERANS' MEMORIAL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, in 2009, retired Rear Admiral Ron Tucker conceptualized the
2 idea of a veterans' memorial in the Arizona community of Anthem. With the
3 expertise of designer Renee Palmer-Jones and the support of the Anthem
4 Community Council and others in the community, the memorial project
5 progressed from a simple, undefined idea to a stunning tribute to our
6 nation's veterans; and

7 Whereas, artistic director Renee Palmer-Jones carefully considered
8 every aspect of the memorial to create a classical yet meaningful structure
9 that emphasizes the importance of November 11th. The end result is a dynamic
10 memorial that is full of significance and is a touching recognition of the
11 millions of men and women who have served in our nation's military over the
12 past two centuries; and

13 Whereas, the memorial's five pillars represent the five branches of the
14 United States military – the Army, the Marine Corps, the Navy, the Air Force
15 and the Coast Guard. At precisely 11:11 a.m. on November 11, Veterans Day,
16 the shadows of the pillars will align perfectly to cast one long shadow
17 across the circle of pavers, while sunlight projecting through the pillar's
18 elliptical openings will simultaneously highlight the mosaic of the Great
19 Seal of the United States at the foot of the pillars. The red, white and
20 blue brick pavers within the Circle of Honor will be inscribed with the names
21 of servicemen and women, symbolizing their support for the pillars; and

22 Whereas, the men and women of the United States armed forces, both past
23 and present, have diligently served their nation in times of both peace and
24 war through their efforts to provide for the safety, security and well-being
25 of our nation. These outstanding individuals have shown extraordinary
26 dedication to preserving the freedoms we enjoy and upholding the lofty
27 principles on which this great nation was founded. The Anthem veterans'
28 memorial is a fitting tribute to the sacrifice and dedication of all United
29 States veterans.

30 Therefore

31 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
32 Representatives concurring:

33 1. That the Legislature recognizes the Anthem veterans' memorial as an
34 outstanding tribute to our nation's veterans and expresses their appreciation
35 to those whose tireless efforts and dedication resulted in the creation of
36 this exceptional memorial.

37 2. That the Legislature supports the designation of the Anthem
38 veterans' memorial as a state historical site in concert with the Arizona
39 Centennial celebration.

~~PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 15, 2012.~~


~~PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 9, 2012.~~

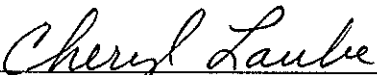
~~FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 19, 2012.~~

Passed the House March 15, 2012,

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting


Speaker of the House

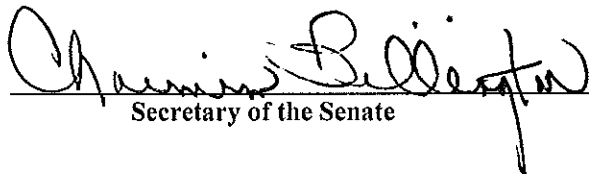

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 9, 2012,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting


President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 19th day of March, 2012,

at 1:56 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State

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